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HUNTING CREEK BRIDGE MYSTERY.

An article in the Gazette a few days ago called attention to the unsafe condition of Hunting Creek bridge. Some people suppose that a young man walked overboard from that structure last Thursday night and was drowned. Investigation, however, leads to the supposition that the young man was murdered and robbed, after which he was thrown into the Creek. Whichever theory may prove correct the fact remains that Hunting Creek bridge has been in a dangerous condition for some time, and the Gazette has occasionally directed attention to the fact. The Supervisors of Fairfax county have charge of the structure, and those of Mount Vernon District are supposed to see that the bridge is kept in proper condition.

Many years ago iron railing extended on both sides of the structure, and as long as this work remained intact there was virtually no reason for a team or a pedestrian to fall into the water. Of late, however, the railing over a large stretch of the bridge has fallen down, rendering it dangerous.

forth much good argument from both sides. Miss Carol Leadbeater and John Leadbeater, affirmative, were awarded the decision of the judges, Miss Schneider, Waller Barrett, and Thomas Wattles, over the negative Misses McDermott and Ruth LeHew.

The following declarations were heard: "Marco Bozzaris," given by Miss Caroline West, and "Warren's Address to his Soldiers," declaimed by Thomas Wattles.

Last week at the Armory Hall the High School basketball quint was defeated by the team from Western High School, of Washington, to the tune of 28 to 9. This makes the A. S. stand five hundred percent on the games so far played, they having won from Tech before.

As stated before in the Gazette, the High School closed at noon Wednesday and will reopen January 4, 1915. We hope every High School student had a very merry Christmas and we wish them a happy New Year, and many joyous holidays.

Fire in Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Dec 26—The most disastrous fire that has visited this city in seven years burned down nearly an entire block on East Main Street Wednesday night, and was not controlled until midnight. The loss will reach \$100,000.

Kokomo's Mayor Indicted

Kokomo, Ind, Dec 26—Charged with selling illegally one of the city's fire engines to a junk dealer, Mayor Geo. W. Stidger, of Kokomo, has been indicted by the Howard county grand jury and must appear in court and give bond or go to jail.

The grand jury also accuses Mayor Stidger of giving the city only \$40 of the \$110 he is alleged to have received for the engine. Other city officials were indicted with Mayor Stidger.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Clothing Catches Fire When She Attempts to Smoke

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 26.—Margaret Thornton a worthy and faithful colored woman of Caroline county, who had been confined to her bed for several years, was burned to death a day or two ago, the bed clothing having caught on fire while she was attempting to smoke.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Norfolk, Va., Dec 26—Jean Westheimer, the 6 1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Westheimer, 512 Boush street, died at St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday night from the effects of injuries received when he was run over by an automobile at Bute and Boush streets.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia.
December 12, 1914.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

For Sale

A very desirable 12-acre tract with comfortable dwelling and good out buildings suitable for dairy. The owner has well-established retail milk route in Alexandria, also for sale, either with or without cows. This property is situated between Alexandria and Washington Electric Railway and Mount Vernon Ave., and is a beautiful site for subdivision.

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Professional Dancers.
Performances of all the modern dances afternoons and evenings this season.

Dance daily (except Sunday) 6:30 p. m. Dancing included and toast, 50c.
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Main 200c for reservations.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

Opera House

All This Week
Lon Carroll Presents
The Empire Stock Co.
Supporting the Dainty Young Actress
MISS ELSIE FOWLER
In a Repertoire of
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TONIGHT
The Newly Weds and their
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Featuring Vaudeville Between Acts

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and
Calendars
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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 3rd day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
I. STIDHAM, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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Hart Schaffner and Marx
Dress Suits
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The finest whiskies, wines, beers and cigars to be found in Wash.

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In effect October 13, 1914

N. E.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M., Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M., Daily—U. S. Fast Mail steps only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M., Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

11:52 P. M., Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

1:52 P. M., Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M., Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor car.

6:12 P. M., Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M., Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M., Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

12:27 A. M., Daily—Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc. apply to Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-Pres., and CHARLES H. LEHEW General Manager.

S. H. HARDWICK, Pass Traff. Manager.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass Agent
705 15th Street N. W. Washington, D. C.
C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agt.

NOTICE.
The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

POLI'S

ALL THIS WEEK
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
THE NEW POLI PLAYERS

"CINDERELLA"

By Mr. William J. Mc Kieran—and the Laughter Starts immediately upon the rise of the curtain and continues until it falls.

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Matinee Prices, 25c and 50c, excepting Monday Bargain matinee all seats 25c. Evenings Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Beautiful

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Moderate Prices
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Estimates Furnished.
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First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

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WANTED—Experienced waitress at once, good wages. Apply Tuesday between 8 and 10 o'clock at 126 south Royal street.

MISTLETOE FOR SALE—Cut from Virginia and Maryland woods at the Strand 109, R. H. Hancock, 22-1t.

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FOR SALE.
AUTOMOBILE. 55 horse power, in perfect condition, fully equipped. \$800, original cost, \$5,000. Apply Virginia Garage, Alexandria, Va.

PARCELS CHECKED.
We are ready to take care of the Christmas shoppers of Alexandria visiting Washington, at the newsstand in the Railway Station, 12th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Buy your cigars, papers and magazines there.
T. F. ELLIS, Proprietor.

LOST—Gold watch with initials "J. P." on back and fob with Odd Fellows' charm. \$5.00 reward if returned to Gazette Office.

LOST—A pair of rimless eyeglasses on Prince, Royal or King street, on Thursday evening between the hours of 4:30 and 6:10 p. m. Reward if returned to 410 Prince street.

LOST—Silver buckle, engraved on front, and on back with initials "H. M. C." Suitable reward if returned to Gazette Office. 28-3t.

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Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect April 12, 1914.
Washington and points north, daily at 6:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53, 11:13, 2:01, 1:13, 2:30 through train for New York, via P. R. R., 6:19, 8:18, 11:32 p. m., week days, at 6:07 a. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p. m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sunday.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.
W. D. TAYLOR Traffic Mgr.